



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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June 21, 2006

TO: Agencies and Parties of Interest

Re: Imperium Grays Harbor

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is in receipt of the attached State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) environmental checklist from Imperium Grays Harbor, L.L.C. for the Biodiesel Production Facility project located at the Port of Grays Harbor. The checklist and any additional relevant information provided by consulted agencies and governments will be used by Ecology in making a SEPA threshold determination. A threshold determination is the formal decision as to whether a proposal is likely to result in significant adverse environmental impacts that would require review in an environmental impact statement (EIS). A threshold determination may result in a 1) determination of significance (DS), in which case an EIS is required; 2) a determination of non-significance (DNS); or 3) a mitigated determination of non-significance (MDNS).

Prior to making our threshold determination, we are requesting that you review the environmental checklist and related documents and provide comments concerning permits needed, any probable significant adverse environmental impacts associated with the project that you anticipate, appropriate mitigation that may or will be required in order for you to grant approvals or permits, and any additional information needed from the applicant. Since the applicant has a limited construction period window, we are attempting to make our threshold determination as expeditiously as possible. Please submit your comments to me at the address provided below, or email them to [dwal461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:dwal461@ecy.wa.gov) within fourteen (14) days of the date of this letter. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rick K. Wallace".

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